

engineering and it has failed throughout history. You cannot make people like each other. All you can do is regulate conduct and you cannot always successfully do that because making threats will not frighten everybody into doing what you want them to do. They'll just blow you up. They'll send you something in the mail and there will be more of that too. People in America copycat the worst types of things because the state itself, advocates the worst kinds of things. The state will gas people, it will hang people, it will burn them to death, it will shoot them, it will poison them, then they wonder why there's violence in this society, why people set bombs. You ought to be surprised more bombs haven't been set already. And then you have a President who says, because there has been violence, there should now be more violence by the government, there should be an encroachment on the rights and freedoms of the society and the people. We come here now on this legislative floor and will mention the existence of a problem. People are not paying child support, so you say do everything that is imaginable under the law, even if it may be unconstitutional, to show the contempt and hatred that society has for somebody who will not pay child support. Then, after that, you're going to attach this part of saying, and if the custodial parent does not allow...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the other...the noncustodial parent to visit, the state is going to come in heavy-handedly in that area also. And, people...there are those of us on this floor, I'm divorced, other people on this floor are divorced. Some have remarried and we are presuming to tell other people how to live and conduct their lives, their marriages, keep their families together and ours are fractured. We're presuming to do that and we have the power and force of the state to add to it. How presumptuous and inappropriate can our conduct be? And when the chickens come home to roost people will wring their hands and say, oh, what a terrible thing, there is so much violence. We are fomenting it by the heavy-handed, meat-cleaver approach we take to all of these things.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the power is there, use it. That is not wise.